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C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 5006

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, UN BG  
SUBJECT: UNGA CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 205678

1. POLCOUNSELOR WENT OVER POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL  
WITH ADDITIONAL FOREIGN SECRETARY MANZUR A. CHOUDHURY  
SEPTEMBER 7 AND LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE CONTAINING TALKING  
POINTS SO HE COULD PASS THEM TO OTHERS IN THE MINISTRY.  
HE DID NOT RAISE ANY OF THE ISSUES FOR WHICH TALKING  
POINTS WERE PROVIDED ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS AND THESE WERE  
NOT INCLUDED IN THE AIDE MEMOIRE. CHOUDHURY COMMENTED  
ON VERY FEW OF THE ISSUES.

2. ON THE MIDDLE EAST, HE SAID THAT HE APPRECIATED THE  
LATEST U.S. POINT OF VIEW, BUT NOTED (AS WE HAVE REPORTED  
FREQUENTLY BEFORE) THAT BANGLADESH IS PRIMARILY A MUSLIM  
COUNTRY AND IT WOULD LINE UP WITH THE ARABS ON QUESTIONS  
CONCERNING THAT AREA. HE ALSO NOTED THAT BANGLADESH  
REVEIVES A LARGE QUANTITY OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM THE  
ARAB OIL NATIONS.

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3. HIS ONLY ANIMATED COMMENTS WERE IN REGARD TO THE UN  
BUDGETARY QUESTIONS, WHERE HE SAID BANGLADESH WOULD  
SUPPORT MOVES TO REDUCE COSTS IN GENERAL AND TRAVEL TO  
CONFERENCES IN "OUTLANDISH PLACES" IN PARTICULAR. HE  
HAS SAID BEFORE THAT A COUNTRY LIKE BANGLADESH COULD  
"GO BROKE" WITH ALL THE TRAVEL THAT IS REQUIRED.

4. HE SAID THAT BANGLADESH DID NOT PLAN TO RAISE FARAKKA AS A POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEM AND ADDED WE HAVE "HARPED" (HIS WORD) ON THIS ALREADY, MENTIONING LAST YEAR'S UNGA, MAR DEL PLATA AND NOW NAIROBI.

5. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT BANGLADESH WILL CONTINUE TO BE AMONG THE MORE MODERATE OF THE THRID WORLD COUNTRIES ALTHOUGH, AS NOTED ABOVE, IT HAS LESS ROOM FOR MANEUVER ON MIDDLE EASTERN QUESTIONS GIVEN ITS ECONOMIC NEEDS AND STRONG ISLAMIC TENDENCIES.

6. A LISTING OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DELEGATION IS BEING SENT BY SEPTTEL. SEVERAL OF THE MEMBERS SHOULD BE HELPFUL IN CONSULTATIONS.  
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